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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. David Y. McManis
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

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Chairman, Intelligence Information
Handling Committee

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SUBJECT: Community User Requirements for the NOIWON Upgrade

1. We are in receipt of your memo of 14 October 1983 regarding the NOIWON upgrade. In general I believe that your requirements are parallel to the draft specifications informally supplied to us by DCA. I believe that you had intended the number of conference originator locations to be initially ten (10) expandable to a maximum of fifteen (15) locations. Also, the requirement for an emergency power appears to be an added feature. It would be assumed that all of the watch centers already have a back-up power capability, however.

2. We are planning to forward your requirements directly to DCA and request that they now formalize their specifications and provide us with more refined cost estimates.

3. I do not believe that it is now possible to consider the inclusion of funding for this project in the FY 85 budget. Furthermore, a decision is required as to the appropriate mechanism for funding. Therefore we will propose that it be included in the DCI's FY 86-90 program guidance for funding as part of the FY 86 NFIB budget. We will keep you advised as to the status of this project.

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